

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B. A. No. 12075 of 2020

Rahul Keshari @ Rahul Keshri ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand ... Opposite Party

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Jitendra S. Singh, Adv.
For the State : Mr. S.K. Tiwari, Addl. P.P.

02 / 29.01.2021 Heard the parties through Video Conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner personally undertakes to remove the defects pointed out by the Stamp Reporter within two weeks after the lockdown is over.

In view of the personal undertaking given by learned counsel for the petitioner the defects pointed out by the Stamp Reporter are ignored for the present.

The petitioner has been made accused in connection with Jamshedpur (Cyber) P.S. case no. 02 of 2020 registered under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 66 (C), (D) of the I.T. Act.

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the allegations against the petitioner is that he along with co-accused persons of the case are impersonating themselves as bank officers and swindling away money from the bank account of the non-suspecting account holders of the bank after fraudulently obtaining their ATM password by using forged sim cards and mobile handsets and also after obtaining their A.T.M. Number, C.V.V. Number and O.T.P. Number by impersonating and realizing the money after transferring the money to e-wallets. It is then submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is then submitted that nothing has been seized from the conscious possession of the petitioner and the petitioner is no way involved in the alleged offence. It is further submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 04.11.2020 as mentioned in paragraph 11 of the bail application and the petitioner is ready and willing to co-operate with the trial of the case and co-accused with similar allegations have already been released on bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this court vide order dated 06.11.2020

passed in BA no. 2407 of 2020 hence, the petitioner may be released on bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts of the case, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II, Jamshedpur in connection with Jamshedpur (Cyber) P.S. case no. 02 of 2020 subject to the condition that the petitioner will co-operate with the trial of the case.

(ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)

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